



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Quality First	Expand the number of child care centers and homes in the Yavapai region participating in Quality First beyond the state funded number.	\$266,000	FTF Statewide Initiative: Valley of the Sun United Way, Southwest Human Development and Association for Supportive Child Care	7 centers, 3 homes
Child Care Health Consultation	Increase health and safety of young children in child care by providing child care health consultation to centers and homes not enrolled in Quality First.	\$200,000	FTF Statewide Initiative: Yavapai County Community Health Services	2 Child Care Health Consultants to serve up to 60 centers and homes.
Mental Health Consultation	Increase ability of child care providers to address behavior and mental health concerns of young children in their care through provision of mental health consultation.	\$100,000	FTF Statewide Initiative: Southwest Human Development in partnership with Easter Seals Blake Foundation and Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	2 Mental Health Consultants to serve up to 60 centers and homes.
T.E.A.C.H.	Expand availability of scholarships for child care providers beyond those provided through Quality First.	\$45,200	FTF Statewide Initiative: Association for Supportive Child Care	19 Scholarships
Child Care Scholarships	Assist low income families afford quality child care by providing child care scholarships.	\$480,151	Valley of the Sun United Way in partnership with United Way of Northern Arizona	136 scholarships per month for 8 months
Chino Valley Head Start	Ensure availability of Head Start services in Chino Valley by providing match for building purchase.	\$250,000	Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) Head Start	78 children able to continue to receive Head Start services in Chino Valley
Parenting Education	Increase parenting skills through provision of research-based parenting education programs in locations throughout the Yavapai Region.	\$176,850	Arizona's Children Association and Youth Count as fiscal agent for Adults and Children Together Against Violence, Prescott Unified School District, Parenting Arizona and Del E. Webb Family Enrichment Center	500 parents at 38 multi-session classes, 220 parents at 24 workshops and 12 parents at one 24-session class.

Home Visitation Programs	Increase parenting skills, child health and family success for at-risk families through provision of research and evidence-based home visitation programs.	\$935,000	Arizona's Children Association, Verde Valley Medical Center and Yavapai Regional Medical Center	415 families
Court Team	Improve services to infants and toddlers in the child welfare system through service coordination and implementation of system improvement measures.	\$40,000	Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	Monthly Court Team meetings 75 children benefitting
Nurse Home Visitation for High Risk Infants and Toddlers in Foster Care	Improve outcomes for high-risk infants and toddlers in foster care through nurse home visitation to address health and development concerns of the child and provide foster and biological parent education and support.	\$100,000	Yavapai County Community Health Services	30 maltreated infants and toddlers
Awareness of Local Resources	Expand access to local service information by developing and distributing <i>The little Kids Book</i> resource directory.	\$20,000	Implementation by the Yavapai Regional Office in partnership with Yavapai County Community Foundation	12,000 west Yavapai and 6,000 Verde Valley directories
Diaper Drive	Raise awareness of the challenges facing families. Collect and distribute free diapers and wipes to low income families.	\$10,000	Implementation by the Yavapai Regional Office	1 Diaper Drive with a goal of collecting 10,000 diapers.
Family Support Collaborative	Improve the early childhood system by supporting collaboration among early childhood family support programs.	\$30,000	Implementation by the Yavapai Regional Office	Support to 3 active Coalitions 2 Provider networking events At least 3 System Improvement measures implemented
FTF Emergency Response Plan – Food Boxes	Provide emergency food to children whose families are most impacted by the state economic and employment recession.	\$45,857	Central Arizona Food Bank and Coalition for Compassion and Justice – Open Door	Approximately 2,084 food boxes at \$22 each
FTF Emergency Response Plan – Child care Scholarships	Provide emergency child care scholarships to families impacted by the state economic and employment recession.	\$550,300	Valley of the Sun united Way in partnership with United Way of Northern Arizona	187 scholarships per month for approximately 6 months